

Application No. : 10/720,335
Art Unit : 3637

Attorney Docket No. 23725.00
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IN THE DRAWINGS

A proposed drawing change is submitted herewith. Proposed changes are shown in red. The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 3. This sheet replaces the previous sheet submitted with the amendment of September 29, 2005. In Figure 3, the step has been replaced as shown in the original drawing and opening **14a** has been added as shown in phantom lines.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet (1)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (1)

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant proposes to cancel Claims 1-4. Claims 5-12 were canceled by previous amendments. Upon entry of the proposed amendment, independent Claim 13 with Claims 14 and 15 depending therefrom will remain for consideration.

Applicant's representative appreciates the suggestions offered in the telephone conversation of April 12, 2006 by Primary Examiner Fetsuga with regard to the correction to Fig. 3 of the drawings. The Examiner's suggestions are incorporated herein.

In the Final Office Action the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dahlbeck et al. in view of Sutton et al. and Walton. Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dahlbeck et al. in view of Sutton et al., Walton and Burkholz et al.

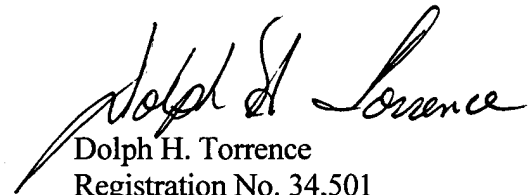
The cancellation of Claims 1-4 by the present amendment serves to render the prior art grounds of rejection moot. The indication by the Examiner in the recent Office Action that Claims 13-15 are allowable over the prior art of record is noted with appreciation.

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For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

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ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

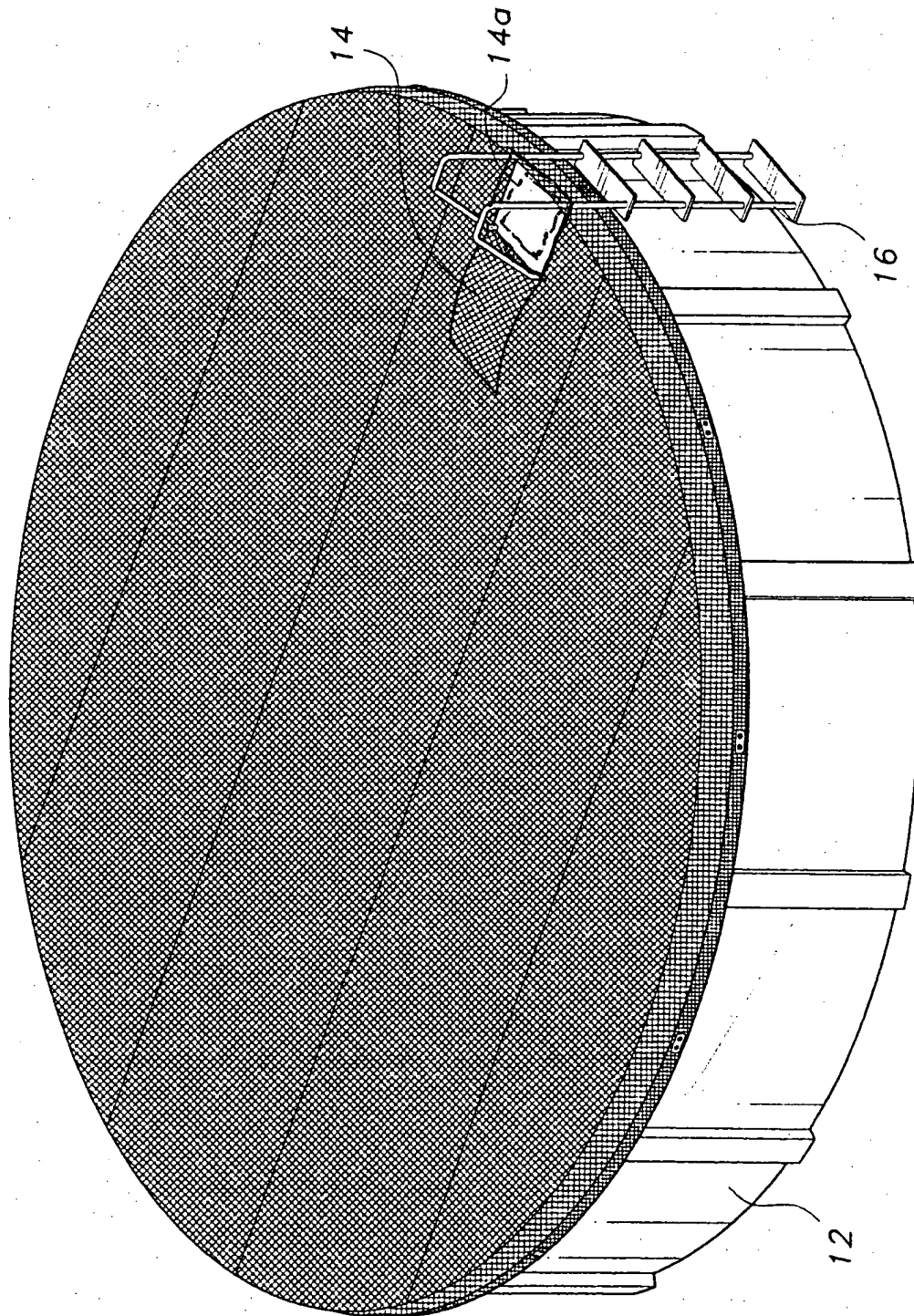


FIG. 3